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VATICAN CITY COUNCIL OF TRENT ISSUE

Great Britain Announces Victory Stamp; Other Victory Stamp News

The Postmaster General of Great Britain has announced that a Peace or Victory stamp or stamps will be issued in June. A contest for suitable designs is being held. Stamps are to be of the size of the popular Jubilee or Coronation issues.

While information is meager, we raise the question as to whether this is to be solely a Great Britain issue or whether we are to have another issue covering all the Colonies and Dominions as with the Jubilee and Coronation issues. If it comes to this, there will be a tremendous sale for the stamps as the two issues mentioned have been outstanding for collector interest ever since their first appearance.

Readers have inquired as to why our own country has not yet issued a Victory or Peace stamp.

The answer is a simple one for as yet our country has not recognized the war is over. This requires an act of Congress and until such an act is passed we can hardly expect our Postmaster General to assume that the war is over and issue any Peace or Victory stamps.

Enrollments Coming Fast In Bronx Philately College

The Bronx County Stamp Club, which meets every Monday evening at 120 east 149th street, Bronx (N. Y.) reports that already a large number of registrations have been received for its Course In Philately. Since the number of enrollments is being limited to fifty; persons in the greater Manhatten area who plan to register should do so promptly.

On April 12th Winthrop Boggs will deliver the initial lecture on "Guideposts to Philately." The date of the second lecture has been changed to April 26th, when O. G. Reichelt will discuss "Mounting The Collection." The other six lectures are on certain specified Fridays, the final being on June 21st.

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Collectors Warned Against Flood Of Questionable And Purported Japanese Stamps From The Philippine Islands

On page 2 of our issue of January 24, we printed an article telling of a find made by a GI who was cornered by Japanese sniper fire and took refuge in the cellar of the main Post Office building in Manila.

Now comes a letter from Mr. Jose De Los Reyes, Manager of the Filipinas Stamp Company of Manila which comments on this particular item in our paper and adds much comment concerning other things which have shown up in Manila and the letter is published in full in order that collectors may take heed and use care in the acquisition of material that may be offered.

Some material which may be questioned, may turn out to be desirable while other supposedly desirable material may be discredited entirely. It is therefore not possible to list as authentic, much that may be offered and the safe way is to allow time for a fully judging of material of this nature.

Following is the letter from Mr. Reyes.

Dear Mr. Linn:

The clipping "Fighting GI Makes Find While Under Japanese Sniper Fire" which Mr. Chadwick so kindly enclosed in his letter to me of January 21, 1946, came as a pleasant surprise. Surprise in the sense that it is also a revelation. That certainly is news enough to answer our long unanswered question down here: Who looted the Manila Post Office?

Regarding this "find" of Mr. S. L. Bayer which you called a discovery, you certainly deserve to receive some enlightenment from someone who knows about it down here. I am writing an article on "extraordinary stuff" of the Japanese issues in the Philippines, "extraordinary stuff" which some collectors managed to get via "guerilla way" and which would keep you in the air in surprise for days and days. When I shall have managed to have pictures of the items, I shall send them to you—if you wish me to. Philatelists specializing in Philippines here are in possession of "proofs" and "extra-ordinary specimens" and "garbage items" from the printing office, which the Manila Post Office do not even know exists, or if it knows, have been looted. In this connection, I would like to make this clear in re the "find" of Mr. Bayer: that we philatelists here in the Philippines are acquainted with your "discovery"—that it had been printed by the Coast and Geodetic Survey Bureau in Manila, and that, it had been considered below printing standard at the time to warrant selling to the public. The known issue had been delayed for 2 1/2 months and not 1 1/2 month as you claim—December, January up to February 17. It is true that a limited number might have come to light; but, if collectors start chasing this item and are willing to play sucker, this I am making clear—that a large quantity of this stuff (looted from the Post Office) are in the hands of a few dealers. May this serve as a

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Splendid Bi-color Set Of Fourteen New Stamps To Celebrate Four Hundredth Anniversary Of The Council Of Trent

Our thousands of Catholic friends throughout the United States will have just cause for preserving this issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, for we are able to print herewith a complete story of the splendid new Vatican City stamps, a series of fourteen attractive, and historical emissions, which will add interest and beauty to any stamp collection.

We are indebted for specimens of the stamps together with a small booklet published by Administration of the State of Vatican City, to Mr. Santo Cortino, of New London, Conn. Also we acknowledge information and photos of these new stamps from Gimbels Stamp department in New York.

THE COUNCIL OF TRENT

In presenting this story of the new Vatican City Council of Trent stamps we believe that many of our readers will be interested in reading the story of the Council of Trent and the reasons for this celebration by an issue of postage stamps. We therefore reprint from the before mentioned booklet a brief statement as to the Council of Trent and the reason for the issue of these stamps.

Following this we illustrate each of the stamps and tell the source of the picture or portrait thereon together with a translation of the inscription of the various stamps.

We feel confident that such material adds tremendous interest to any stamp issue.

All educated men understand the reason behind the initial idea of celebrating the fourth centenary of the Council of Trent by solemn ceremonies in all the Catholic world, from historic and artistic publications, where Philately has its place.

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Besides, to whomever will ask why we wish to solemnize not only the happy closing (Decem-

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Canal Zone Announces A New 5 Cent Stamp; F. D. Covers Available

A new 5-cent postage stamp of the permanent series, blue in color and 19 by 22mm in size, will be placed on sale at all Canal Zone post offices on April 25, 1946, the birthday of John F. Stevens, Chief Engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, 1905 to 1907, whose likeness appears on the stamp.

Collectors desiring first day cancelations may send covers not in excess of 10 to the Postmaster, Balboa Heights, C. Z., with cash or postal money order to cover mailing. Postal notes or postage stamps will not be accepted in payment. Each cover should be pencil marked in the upper right corner to show the number of stamps to be affixed, and therefore no letter of instructions need be sent. Envelopes should not be smaller than 3 by 6 inches. Requests for unusual arrangements and plate numbers can-not be granted. The air mail rate between the Canal Zone and the United States is 10 cents per half ounce or fraction.

Requests for mint stamps must not be included with orders for first day covers. Send all orders for stamps to the Postmaster, Balboa Heights, C. Z. To insure prompt shipment of the 5-cent stamp, orders should not include other varities.

The temporary 5-cent (Steam Shovel) postage stamp now in use will be withdrawn from sale on January 1, 1947, and all remaining on hand destroyed. There are about 125,000 such stamps on hand as of February 1, 1946.

CALLING HUGH CLARK

Colonel "Cap" Townsend advises that in a letter just received from a dealer friend in Guatemala he states as follows:

While the price of Guatemala 182 is still given in Scott as $1.00, I have had but one copy in the last three years, and sold it locally for $6.00. Collectors here have tried various U. S. dealers without success for C43, C45, C64, C66. They are all worth full catalog, mint or used. And the recent 7½c brown is selling locally for 40c.

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Precancel NEWS

BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
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Troy, Ohio.—An unusual item from Troy came to my attention recently. It was on the 4½c Pres in a type that resembles B-15. The size of the letters are almost identical but the spacing is wider than a NARROW and not as wide as a WIDE type. First appearance would make you say it was a bureau. Closer examination revealed the above plus the fact it was post-cancelled which might suggest that some one was playing with a printing outfit. If a bonafide city type there certainly must be other values or other stamps out by now. Your editor would be very glad to hear about them because this is an unusual type if it really is kosher.

Gradyville, Pa.—Gradyville is in Delaware County about 25 miles from Philadelphia. Population is a little less than 100. A general store and a trucking concern are the only business enterprises with the exception of the Penn Stamp Exchange the only user of Precancels. The type is the regular U-121N metal handstamp and the only value used to date the 1c President.

The Buckeye, bulletin of the Central Ohio Precancel Club was mailed with a 1c Pres. from Green Camp, Ohio. (Type U-121N)—Some recent Presidential city types. 4c Chisholm Minn. U-120. 15c Iola, Kansas U-122, 1½c Ada, Okla. U-88. 1c War issue, Mount Berry, Ga. U-121N.

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Charles I. Ball Wins Special Honors At Garfield-Perry Party

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Keen competition was also present in the novice class for an exhibit of six pages of stamps cataloging not over 30c each. Winner of the $10.00 prize was Homer C. Landis with his exhibit of the first United States Provisional Revenue stamps.

According to George C. Hahn, general chairman of the March Party, and Vice President of the Garfield - Perry Stamp Club, approximately 3000 persons visited the exhibition and bourse, including a large number from out of town. Of course, unusual interest was shown in the display of fifty frames of the foreign section of the collection of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, through the the courtesy of H. R. Harmer, Inc. and Lynne Crider Associates, both of New York, N. Y. The Roosevelt Collection included a number of outstanding items and several especially interesting presentation albums, autographed by the President and other prominent world figures.

Toast master at the well attended banquet Saturday evening, which featured the award of the annual club trophies, was Donald F. Lybarger, President of the APS. Charles I. Ball was awarded the coveted Hanford Trophy for philatelic achievement. The Robison Trophy for obtaining new members was won for the second time by William R. McLoud. The Hennan Trophy for service to Garfield-Perry was awarded to Hyatt W. Mathews. Also present at the banquet were Guy R. Lucas, postmaster of Cleveland, and Spencer Irwin, Associate Editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, who was the speaker.

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Geo. W. Linn

We have heard tales of congestion of mail in small offices where heaps of sacks were piled on the floor and when new matter came in it was piled on top, and in eventually working out this mail the clerks worked from the top of the pile so that day by day the bottom of the pile got older and older.

A letter just at hand from a suscriber in Cincinnati tells us that our paper which is mailed in the Sidney Post Office on a line of the B. & O. Railway that runs direct to Cincinnati comes to him at almost any day in the week.

Sometimes on Thursday or Friday, other times on Saturday, other times not till next week on Monday or Tuesday.

Such handling and such service is terrible. In this instance the same reader reports that he takes another stamp paper, not mentioning which one it is, but states that this other paper comes to him regularly on the same day each week.

As we understand it in the mail service, it is somewhat a question of terminal handling and other things that bring up congestion. On the other hand, our paper is rated as a NEWSPAPER and is entitled to better service, a different service than is allowed to publications of the magazine type.

We frankly admit that ours is the only paper we know of that has ever had the boldness to state to the Post Office Department our feelings concerning the poor service that is given to our readers in delivery of their paper. We are interested in delivery to these subscribers. Maybe the other publishers have the same problems but have little interest in delivery to their readers.

What we want in postal service is service first and reduction in rates afterward and we hope that the Congressional Committees who are studying these problems will take the matter of service under first consideration.

PHILATELIC SINS

Since our publication a few weeks ago of a statement concerning "Philatelic Sins", we have had several letters from readers who express their own opinions on Philatelic Sins.

E. R. Payne of Salem, Oregon classes the greatest Philatelic Sinner as that person who "castrates" a rare old Western cover down to a cut square. Mr Payne refers particularly to a 10c green on white envelope of 1860 which is cut to show just the head on the cover and part of a rare Western Express Frank. The piece is worth a few cents, the complete cover would have been a hundred dollar item. We can quite agree with Mr. Payne, that this should class well toward the top of the column of Philatelic Sins

Bob Briggs of Erving, Mass., calls the greatest Philatelic Sinner that mailing clerk who paints waterglass over the stamps which are placed on parcel post packages. We think Bob has something there too

C. Audley Gray of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio still believes that the greatest Philatelic Sin is the collection of GUM on the backs of our postage stamps. We have long maintained that we would all profit and have more satisfactory stamp collections if collectors as a whole would acquire the habit of refusing to pay for gum on their stamps and if they would first wash the gum from the stamps that they put into their collections..

C. Ellis Milbury in his book, "So You Want To Invest In Stamps," states that Gum is about the highest priced commodity in the world. A mere smidgin of it is worth hundreds of dollars in the eyes of the foolish collector who insists on gum on his stamps.

For example he points out that Scott lists the 10c stamp of 1847 at $500 with full original gum while the stamp is listed as unused, meaning without gum at $150. This is allowing $350.00 for the gum alone on the stamp. What a silly and ridiculous situation.

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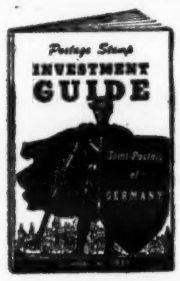

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ber 4, 1563), but also the solemn beginning (December 13, 1545), of a Council of this importance,—we will reply that it is less for reason of its exceptional duration, which took the work of a generation, than to emphasize the importance of the opening of the Council. Long wished for by the elite of the various nations, then retarded and prevented to the point of discouragement of all hopes, its convocation can be considered as a victory with incalculable consequences, and moreover as a great triumph. It was the beginning of a firm and general march towards sacred reform.

As philately contributes to this commemoration, it seems natural to choose subjects most directly concerned with this event.

First, the Sovereign Pontiff Paul III Farnese, who had wanted the Council and who had opened it; then Emperor Charles V, whose cooperation was very effectual; the Pontifical Legates: Jean Marie del Monte, Cardinal, bishop of Palestrina; Marcel Cerveni, of Montepulciano, Cardinal of Sainte-Croix; Reginald Pole, cardinal-deacon; the bishop of Trent, Christophe Madrussi, Cardinal of Saint-Cesaire; and, finally, the majestic Cathedral of Trent.

Then we believed it opportune as well as just to choose some other personages. Although their role has been one of less direct action in the conduct of the enterprise, nevertheless they rendered effective and quick assistance in its preparation. We wish to speak of certain high and signal personalities, who in the course of former years, both by the pen and by action, struggled against the evils of the past and present, worked to clear up the difficulties and to ordain the spiritual, to inaugurate the reform of manners and customs, the swinging of the true and living faith to piety and religious ways; in short, the general restoration of Christendom, which was the program one might say was the work and the fruit of the Council. Only by right of example and of creed, we propose: Saint Jean Fisher, Cardinal, bishop of Rochester; Gasper Contacini, noble Venetian layman who was made cardinal in 1535; the datary of Clement VII, Mathieu Giberti, bishop of Verona; Saint Gaetan de Thiene, of Vicenza; Saint Antoine-Marie Zaccaria, of Cremona; Saint Ignace de Loyola; Sainte Angele Merici, of Desenzano, on Lake Garde.

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The bulletin will feature "Bid" and "Asked" prices on regular issues, commemoratives, imperfs, and air-mail United States Stamps. The Special Souvenir Sheets will also be priced.

"Stampredixions" will be one of the big features of this bulletin. One of the associates in this business (long known to the publishers of Linn's) is and has been for years a close student of what United States Stamps have done in a market way, and he has seldom missed in predicting the future of U. S. Stamps. These stampredixions will appear in code for the guidance of bulletin subscribers.

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H. L. Lindquist was elected President of the Association, replacing Alfred F. Lichtenstein, who has served in that capacity for twenty-seven years. Mr. Lichtenstein, however, is not in any way withdrawing from the activities of the Association, but will take over the chairmanship of the committee that will have direct charge of the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition, to be held at the Grand Central Palace in New York, from May 16th, to 25th, inclusive, 1947.

The other officers elected were John Hudson Hall, Jr., Vice President; Peter G. Keller, President of the A. S. D. A., Vice President; Edwin E. Elkins, 880 East 35th Street, Brooklyn 10, N. Y., Secretary; Max G. Johl, Groton, Conn., Treasurer. Mr. Johl takes the place vacated by Theodore E. Steinway, who has been Treasurer for the same twenty-seven years Mr. Lichtenstein has served, and who will continue as Honorary Treasurer, and of course, take an active part on the Directing Committee, the Executive Committee, and various other activities connected with the 1947 Show.

Charles W. Brooks, Auditor for the Association, presented his report for the period from January 4, 1937, to February 13, 1946. This covers the time that has elasped since the final audit following the third International Philatelic Exhibition in 1936. The audit disclosed total receipts of $17,160.17 during this period, which includes the sale of $10,000 par value Treasury 2½% bonds, in order to have operating capital for the 1947 Show. This, added to the $7,211.07, which was previously on deposit, left a total to be accounted for of $24,371.24.

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Dealers and collectors have been asked to pledge a Guarantee Fund of at least $80,000, to underwrite the expenses of the 1947 Show. This amount was divided equally

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WANTED—You to know that this service is the result of my sincere desire to offer collectors something worth while at a time when too much emphasis is being placed on stamps of speculative value. It has been made possible only through much personal effort and by continued careful study of each denomination.

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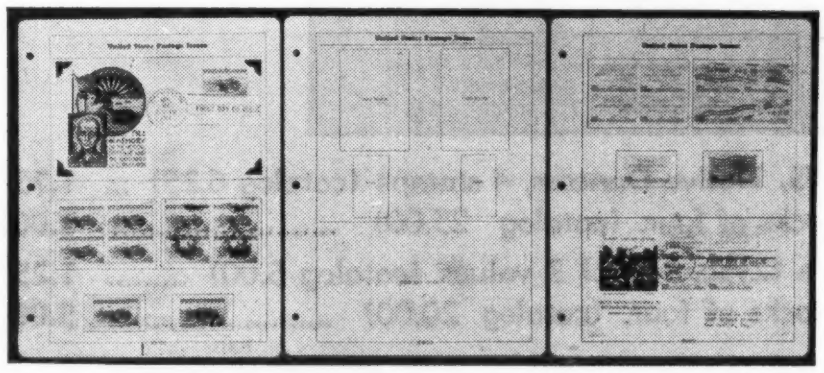

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COLLECTORS WARNED OF FLOOD OF JAP STAMPS

(Continued from page 1)

friendly warning to philatelists who certainly would hate to be exploited.

It might interest you to hear that imperforate copies of the 16c plus 2c Food Campaign semi-postal (Jap occupation) exists. Just yesterday, a whole sheet of six panes(100 stamps to a pane) was on the market for a few thousand dollars. This item exists without gum. I can explain it this way.

Sheets of this item might have been smuggled from the printing office—by no other else than the workers. This item is not important however in the sense that it is a lot of nonsense. It has been "looted" before it was gummed—I call this a "garbage item" from the printing office. If we philatelists would go chasing after this that would be just encouraging employees of the printing office to sell out their "garbage items" which quantity surely is big.

You might not know but there had been Laurel stamps perforated at the Bureau of Printing and I would not be surprised if it makes its appearance in the States. As many copies as the imperforate had been perforated, without gum, the whereabouts of which nobody seems to know. But, one thing is sure: it certainly did not disappear in thin air just like that. I shall be delighted to hear this as a "discovery" in your paper.

MISCELLANEOUS

Independence stamps will be put on sale on July 4, 1946 at the Manila Post Office and perhaps in all cities. There has been no official announcement as yet as to denomination and design.

In connection with independence, the Manila Post Office plans to issue a set of regular issue stamps for the Republic which will bear "Philippines" alone instead of "United States of America—Commonwealth of the Philippines." Denomination is as follows:

2c—local
6c—U. S. postal rate (letters addressed to U. S.)
12c—For letters addressed to foreign countries
20c—For inter-island airmail
1p—For airmail letters addressed to U. S.
16c—Registry rate

Of interest to CAM collectors is the announcement of the Manila Post Office, the clipping of which is attached herewith. It reads as follows: (clipped from Evening News, February 14, 1946)

"BUREAU ANNOUNCES AIR MAIL SERVICE

"The bureau of post announces the inaugration of a twice-a-week air mail service (1) between Manila and Tacloban, via Legaspi, on Tuesdays and Fridays effective February 15, and (2) between Manila and Laoag, via Tuguegarao, on Tuesdays and Saturdays effective February 16.

"This is an addition to the present twice-a-week airmail service to and from Cebu, Iloilo, Bacolod, Dumaguete, Cagayan (Or. Misamis), Davao, Dipolog and Zamboanga.

"The airmail fee is 20 centavos for each 20 grams or fraction thereof for postal cards, letters and parcels weighing not more than 1 kilo, which includes the ordinary portage.

"Airmail dispatches from Manila are closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day prior to the scheduled service."

(These flights mark the inauguration of the Philippine Airlines in pre-war days popularly known as PAL. Previous first CAMS covers had been flown by planes of the Far Eastern Air Transport, Inc. in short known as FEATI.)

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618	1.35	651	.38	706	.24
619	5.00	654	.32	707	.16
620	1.40	655	.35	708	.48
621	6.00	657	.24	709	.24
627	.90	680	.45	710	.40
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C9	.30	C50	.55	C78	.60
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C19	1.00	C56	.12	C84	5.50
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C29	1.75	C58	.25	C86	.12
C30	1.75	C59	.20	C87	.15
C31	1.75	C60	2.20	C88	.20
C32	1.50	C61	.38	C89	.12
C33	.12	C62	.50	C90	.15
C34	.20	C63	.50	C91	.25
C35	.25	C64	.40	C92	.10
C36	.50	C65	1.00	C93	.08
C37	.60	C66	.12	C94	.10
C39	1.00	C67	.12	C95	.12
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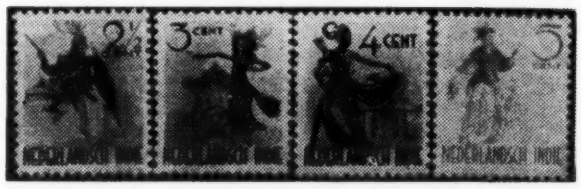

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New German Issue May Be Short Lived

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Some time ago an announcement was made calling for a contest for designs for a new set. This is covered in an announcement of the Military Government of Germany, dated at Berlin, February 26th. A large number of designs were submitted, many being discarded because of their pro Hitler or pro Nazi design The lot of designs to be considered has been shaken down to 2582 different designs and a selection is to be made from these for the regular permanent German issues which will doubtless be rushed through as rapidly as possible and will undoubtedly replace the temporary set which has just been coming into the market.

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Want lists filled for mint or used. Free Price List.

M. LIEBERMAN, 71 W. 35 St., N. Y. 1

New Zealand Peace Set Has Been Delayed

Mr. Jos. J. Goldberg of Chicago advises us that he has at hand word from the Director General of Posts at Wellington, New Zealand that the new Peace set for this country will not be ready for issue before April 1st.

It was originally expected to issue the stamp about March 1st.

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C16*	.10
C17*	.12
C19*	.10
C23*	.10
C27	.02
CE2	.19
SPECIAL DELIVERY	
E3*	.69
E3	.40
E4	.50
E15*	.14
E16*	.17
E16	.01
E17	.03
POSTAGE DUE	
J1*	.30
J1	.15
J2*	.65
J2	.17
J3	.06
J4*	1.30
J4	.75
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J65A*	.40
J66	.07
J66A*	.70
J67B*	1.15
J68	.02
J69*	.02
J70	.03
J71	.02
J72	.04
J73	.06
J74	.05
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J76	.02
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J78*	3.50
J78	.05
J79	.01
J81	.01
J81*	.02
J82	.03
J83	.05
J84	.10
J85*	.23
J86*	.39
JQ1*	.09
JQ3*	.10
JQ5*	.60
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O2*	1.00
O3*	.69
O4*	1.75
O5*	5.20
O9	5.95
O27*	1.00
O34*	24.00
O37	.20
O38	.20
O41*	1.85
O42*	2.95
O44*	2.95
O48*	.48
O52*	.69
O53*	1.40
O57*	1.10
O58*	2.85
O59*	.85
O60*	.80
O61*	1.50
O62*	1.40
O62	1.30
O63*	2.95
O64	1.95
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PR61*	.90
PR65*	5.50
PR68*	8.50
PR74*	6.50
PR78*	11.75
PR88	4.75
PR102*	.30
PR103*	.45
PR106*	2.20
PR109*	8.50
PR109	5.95
PR111*	9.50
PR112*	17.00
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PR113	7.95
PR114*	.18
PR115*	18
PR116*	.20
PR117*	.17
PR119*	.35
PR121*	5.75
PR126*	.79
PR127*	.79
PARCEL POST	
Q1	.05
Q4	.06
Q5*	.32
Q5	.06
Q6*	.65
Q6	.08
Q7	.55
Q9	.20
Q11	1.20
Q12	.85
REVENUES	
R1A	1.50
R1B	.45
R1C	.12
R2C	5.95
R3B	4.95
R3C	.08
R4A	10.50
R4C	.25
R5B	.12
R5C	.02
R7A	.40
R11C	.23
R12C	.75
R13C	.08
R13E	9.75
R14C	1.75
R17C	5.95
R18C	.08
R19A	1.15
R20C	.06
R23C	.03
R24C	.01
R25A	.18
R25B	.09
R25C	.04
R26C	.05
R27A	.15
R27B	.12
R27C	.01
R30C	.11
R32A	1.25
R32C	.08
R33A	5.95
R33C	.07
R34C	.07
R36B	.17
R36C	.03
R37C	.04
R40C	.13
R42A	.85
R43B	.15
R43C	.18
R44B	.22
R44C	.02
R45C	.17
R46A	.45
R46B	.30
R46C	.04
R47C	.46
R48C	.04
R50A	1.50
R50B	3.95
R51C	2.50
R52B	1.10
R52C	.10
R53B	.30
R53C	.15
R54A	.80
R54B	.06
R54C	.02
R54E	.07
R55B	1.25
R55C	.05
R57C	.25
R58C	.05
R59B	.29
R59C	.03
R60C	.05
R61C	.08
R63B	.25
R74C	4.95
R75A	1.75
R75C	.09
R77C	1.60
R78A	.95
R78C	.20
R79C	5.75
R81C	.12
R82C	.12
R83C	.80
R84A	45.00
R84C	.28
R85C	.25
R87A	29.00
R87C	1.35
R90C	3.75
R91C	.95
R93C	1.10
R94C	3.50
R95C	1.39
R96C	1.55
R98A	2.50
R98C	2.45
R102C	48.00
R104	.05
R107	.08
R108*	4.95
R109	.08
R111*	.40
R112	.06
R113*	2.75
R113	2.50
R114	1.00
R115	.08
R116	2.00
R117*	1.75
R118	.20
R119	11.95
R123	.45
R130	29.00
R131	29.50
R134*	2.10
R134	1.45
R135	.01
R135B	9.00
R137	.03
R138	.95
R143	1.29
R144	.15
R146	1.50
R147	2.25
R153	.10
R154*	.03
R155*	.02
R160	8.00
R163	.01
R164*	.02
R165	.04
R166	.03
R167	.01
R168	.01
R169	.02
R170*	1.15
R170	.12
R172*	.24
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R182	.06
R183*	8.95
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R185	.04
R187	.35
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R196	.04
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R202	.04
R203	.07
R206	.04
R207	.01
R208	.01
R209*	.12
R209	.05
R210	.05
R211*	.20
R212	.01
R213	.20
R214	.50
R215	.02
R216*	2.50
R221	.60
R222*	9.50
R228*	.02
R229*	.02
R231	.01
R232	.01
R234	.01
R235*	.14
R236*	.25
R237*	.15
R238*	.45
R240*	.35
R241*	.25
R244*	.95
R245*	1.25
R245	.15
R246	.55
R251*	.07
R254	.06
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R270	.02
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R276	.05
R277	.07
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R294	.12
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R350	.38
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R353	.20
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R368	.17
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R373	.02
R374	.03
R376	.50
R377	.14
R390	.06
R398	.04
R402	.15
R403	.40
R423	.07
PROPRIETARY	
RB1A	.22
RB2A	.39
RB3A	.60
RB4A	.30
RB4B	.70
RB5B	7.50
RB6A	2.25
RB6B	5.65
RB7B*	1.95
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RB31	.20
RB35*	.40
RB38*	.85
RB41*	3.25
RB46*	.08
RB47*	.49
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RB59	1.35
RB60*	.50
RB61*	6.50
RB65*	.02
RB66*	.03
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between the dealers and collectors, and we are pleased to announce that the dealers have already greatly exceeded their quota and hope to pledge a total of $75,000 before their campaign is ended. Collectors have just started their drive and now have about $10,000—or 25% of the amount they hope to raise. Dealers and collectors alike are urged to join in this Guarantee Fund. All that is necessary is that you guarantee any amount you wish in multiples of $100. Most of the guarantees are for $500, or $1000. No money, however, need be deposited at this time, but all such guarantors will be asked for 25% of the amount pledged when the amount is needed to cover the expenses of the Show, and additional amounts only if necessary and as required.

In the 1936 Exhibition, 25% was all that was ever asked and this full amount was refunded at the end of the Show so that it did not cost any of the guarantors anything. Whether or not we will be as successful in this Show we do not know, but in any event, the larger the Guarantee Fund, the less obligation there will be to anyone. So we hope that every collector and dealer interested in the progress of philately will join this Guarantee Fund and so advise the Treasurer, Max G. Johl, Groton, Conn.

Organization of the committees for the 1947 Show will be undertaken immediately and regular releases will be sent to the press to keep all collectors and dealers fully advised of the progress. It is hoped to make this the biggest and most important exhibition that has ever been held in the philatelic field and we hope that everyone will participate as it will probably be the biggest thing that will come up in the stamp line during their lifetime.

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U. S. AIRMAILS—Doing nicely all along the line. The 50c Zep got the expected bump and even the first 16c AMSD has advanced to 25c. Note that the 6c orange globe also got that boost we predicted only a month or so ago. Believe us, the 30c Trans-Atlantic hasn't stopped yet, either!

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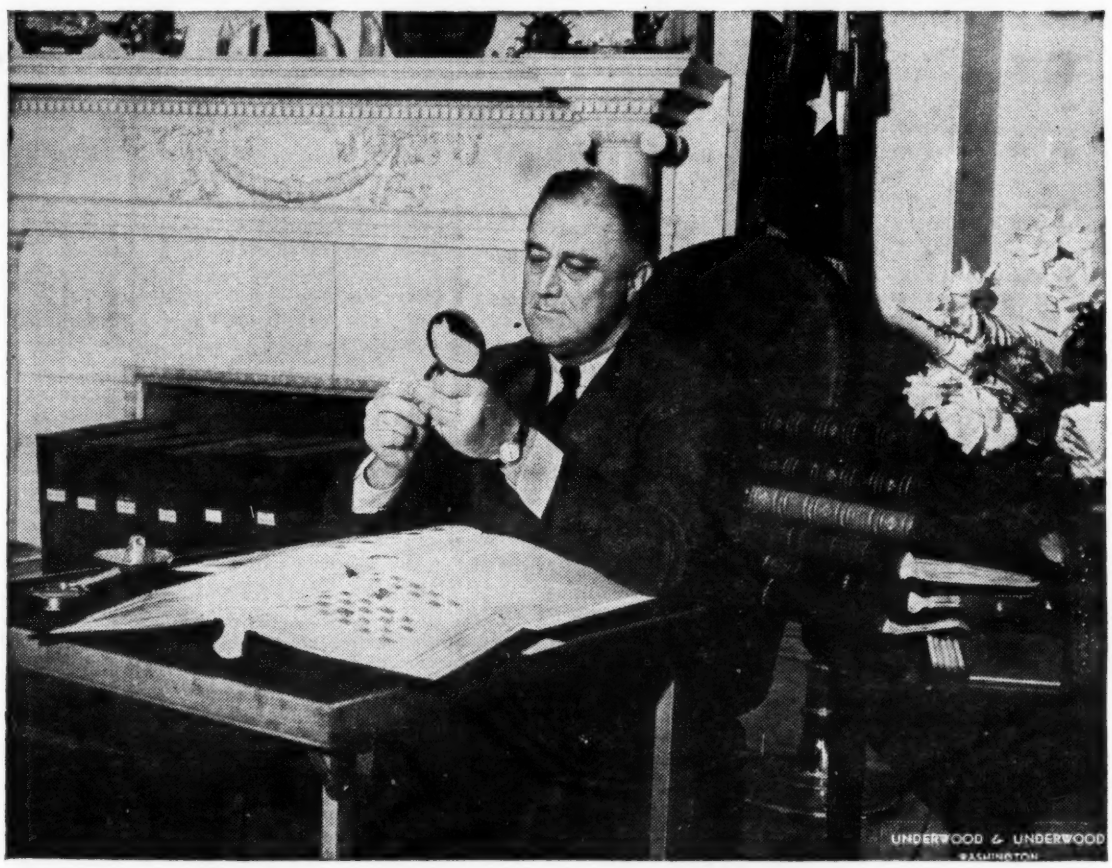

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THE POPE

Paul III Farnese (1468-1549), the sovereign pontiff who, since the begining of his pontificate (October 1534), spent all his efforts to unite minds and to eliminate dificulties springing up everywhere. Having attempted in vain to assemble the Council at Mantone (1535) and at Vicenza (1538), he luckily succeeded in convening it at Trent (May 22, 1542), and to maintain it there under his vigorous impetus until the tenth general session (June 2, 1547, at Bologna).

Reproduction from a painting by Titien Vecellio (1477-1576) Naples. National Museum.

Value: 10 Lires. Color of frame, carmine; of center, brown. Translation of inscription: "Paul III, Supreme Pontiff, opens the 19th Universal Council at Trent, December 13, 1545."

THE EMPEROR

Charles V (1500-1558), emperor from 1519 to 1556, met Clement VII at Bologna (1530). An effective cooperator of the pope in the preparation and the continuation of the Council, he decided to restore religious tranquillity in his vast domains, less from personal interest than from consciousness of his debt toward the Church.

Reproduction from a painting by Titien Vecellio (1477-1576): Munich, Ancienne Pinacotheque.

Value: 5 Lires. Color of frame, cobalt blue; of center blue. Translation: "Charles Fifth was emperor of the Romans. The 19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December 13, 1545."

CARDINAL LEGATES OF THE SOVEREIGN PONTIFF, PRESIDENTS OF THE COUNCIL AT ITS OPENING

Jean-Marie del Monte (1487-1555), cardinal (1536), bishop of Palestrina (1543). Became Jules III (1550), he recalled the Council (1551) and continued it until the sixth general session (April 28, 1552).

Reproduction of a painting by Scipion Pulzone (1550-1597): Rome, Spada Palace.

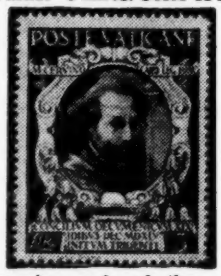
Value: 4 Lires, Color of frame,

yellow brown; of the center, brown. Translation: "One of the presidents was the Cardinal Legate, Jean-Marie del Monte. On December 13, 1545, was inaugurated at Trent the 19th Universal Council."

The humble and pious Marcel Cervini (1501-1555), of Montepulciano, cardinal with the title of Sainte-Croix (1539), and pope under the name of Marcel II (21 days).

Reproduction from a painting by Ignace Pontormo (1494-1557): Rome, Borghese Gallery.

Value: 3 Lires. Color of frame,



carmine red; of the center, brown. Translation: "One of the presidents was the Cardinal Legate, Marcel Cervini. The 19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December 13, 1545."

Reginald Pole (1500-1558),son of a Plantagenet (The royal Family of England); cardinal (1536), archbishop of Canterbury (1555), a very magnanimous spirit, a great gentleman and humanitarian; intrepid defender of the Apostolic Seat.

Reproduction from a painting by Sebastien del Piombo (1485-1547): Petrograd, Hermitage.

Values: 2.50 Lires. Color of frame, bluish ultramarine; of the center, brown. Translation: "One of the presidents was Cardinal Legate Reginald Pole. The 19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December 13, 1545."

BISHOP OF TRENT

Christophe Madrussi (or Madruzzi) (1512-1578), chief priest of Saint-Cesaire, bishop of Trent from 1539 to 1567.

Reproduction from a painting by Titien Vecellio (1447-1576): New York. Heir, James Stillman.

Value: 2 Lires. Color of

frame, olive green; of the center, brown. Translation: "The Cardinal Christophe Madrussi, bishop of Trent. The 19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December 13, 1545."

SOME INITIATORS OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION

Saint Jean Fisher, cardinal, bishop of Rochester (1504-1536), one of the first and most influent writers who defended the Catholic doctrine at that time; martyr to the faith and to the unity of the Church; canonized at the same time as was Thomas More, in 1935.

Reproduction from a drawing, by Jean Holbein (the younger) (1497-1543): Windsor Castle, Royal Library.

Value: 1 L. 50. Color of frame, orange red; of the center, brown. Translation: "Saint Jean Fisher, Cardinal, bishop of Rochester. The 19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December 13, 1545."

Saint Gaetan deThiene, of Vicenza (1480-1547), founder, with Jean-Pierre Carafa, the future Paul IV (1555-1559) of the Order of the Theatins, an elite group of good priests who eventually became a nucleus of reformer bishops in the spirit of the Council.

Reproduction from a painting by an unknown painter of the 17th century; in the House of Theatins (Saint-Andre della Valle).

Value: 1 Lire. Color of frame,

rose violet; of the center, brown. Translation: "Saint Gaetan de Thiene. The 19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December 13, 1545."

Saint Ignace de Loyola (1491-1556). Worldly knight and brave warrior in the service of his earthly king, he became a penitent pauper and a soldier of the King of Kings. Being associated with excellent companions from various countries at the University of Paris, he formed a Society (1534). Completely dedicated to preaching at the homes of infidels, to the instruction and education of youth, this soldier, who must have furnished to the Council some significant theologians like Lainez and Salmeron, worked without ceasing for the realization of the Reformation.

Reproduction from a painting by Jacopino del Conte (1510-1598): Rome, House of Jesnits.

Value: 75 cent. Color of frame, black; of the center, brown. Translation: "Saint Ignace de Loyola. The Universal Council was inaugur-

ated at Trent, December 13, 1545."

Saint Antoine-Marie Zaccaria (1502-1539). A noble from Cremona, benevolent doctor of the poor, he founded, together with some other Lombardy gentlemen, the Society of St. Paul (Barnabites), dedicated especially to the instruction and religious formation of the people, to the ministry of the Word and the sacraments, to the splendor of the creed and to the education of young students.

Reproduction from a copper engraving (1715) by Hubert Vincent, of the Academy of Saint-Luc. It is found in the Axiomata Sacra of the saint. (Edition 1715).

Value: 50 cent. Color of frame, brick red; of the center, brown. Translation: "Saint Antoine-Marie Zaccaria. The

19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December 13 1545."

Saint Angele Merici (1474-1540), of Desenzano on the Lake de Garde. This humble woman consecrated herself to the works of piety and charity A zealot in the reformation of the Church, she founded the Congregation of Ursulines, dedicated to the education of young women, who were greatly diffused throughout the Catholic world, and who remain today very flourishing.

Reproduction from a painting by an unknown artist of the 17th century, at the Roman House of Union of the Ursulines. The picture was inspired by a painting attributed to Moretto which is found in the sacristy of Sainte-Afra of Brescia.

Value: 25 cent. Color of frame, bluish violet; of the

center, brown. Translation: "Sainte Angele Merici. The 19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December, 13 1545."

The monumental Cathedral (Saint-Vigile) of the City of Trent, consecrated in 1146 by Pellegrinus, patriarch of Aquilla. The exterior is austere, the style Roman. The solemn interior has the shape of a Latin cross, and has three naves. It was here that the Council was inaugurated, and here were held 23 of the 25 general sessions.

Value: 5 cent. Color of frame, sepia; of the center, brown.

Translation: "The 19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December 13, 1545."

Gaspar Contarini (1483-1542). A noble Venetian layman, he was made Cardinal in 1535. Broad-minded to a high degree and in favor of the conciliation, he combined a profound piety, a culture both theological and altruistic, a sound cleverness and a most ardent zeal for the reestablishment and religious unity of the reform, whether it be at Rome or in his own diocese of Belluno. He supported untiringly the efforts of Paul III for the Council.

Reproduced from a marble bust on his grave monument, by Alexandre Vittoria (1525-1608): Venice, Santa Maria dell' Orto.

Value 12 Lire. (Special Deli-

very). Color of frame, reddish brown; of the center, brown. Translation: "Cardinal Gaspar Contarini, Bishop of Belluno. The 19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December 13, 1545."

The datary of Clement VII, Mathieu Giberti, bishop of Verona from 1524 to 1543, initiator of the modern apostolic system. He inaugurated, in his diocese at the gates of Trent, a model of Catholic reform, so that the Fathers of the Council would have a working model close at hand.

Reproduced from a print by I. Filosi, after a painting by G. Antoine Badile (1514-1560), Verona, Berni. 1733.

Value: 6 Lires (Special Delivery). Color of frame, dark green; of the center, brown. Translation: "Mathieu Giberti, bishop of Verona. The 19th Universal Council was inaugurated at Trent, December 13, 1545."

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10R. It is stated the date is equivalent to December 12, 1945, when the Democratic party turned out representatives of the Central Government.

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FRANCE—Postage. A 2.50fr. brown in the Ceres design (type A146) has been issued. A black surcharge, "3F," converts the 2fr plus 1fr red orange anti-tuberculosis stamp of 1945 into a regular postage stamp of 3 francs.

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GERMANY—Russian Occupation. A set of six locals for the city of Storkow has been issued, all of the same design, and in the following colors: 3 yellow; 4 light navy blue; 5 light green; 6 red brown; 8 dark orange; 12 pale yellow and black.

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GERMANY—Plauen. The town of Plauen in Saxony has produced a brown red 12 plus 8pf stamp picturing a horseman spearing a dragon. Besides the denomination, "Plauen" is the sole inscription.

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GREECE Provisionals—On March 5th, six values were overprinted. Values are 10d on 10d air mail (C59); 20 on 50d air (C63); 50 on 25000d (451); 100 on 2,000,000 (453); 500 on 5,000,000 (454); and 1000 on 500,000 (452). The 10 and 500 overprints are in black. The others are in red.

—P. J. Drossos

HUNGARY—Pictorials. The reconstruction set consists of 11 values. Seven were listed in 3/14 issue. Four additional values are 40p olive green, 60p deep orange, 120p royal blue and 240p blue.

—Ervin J. Felix

ITALY—Overprints. Both the 25c. green, and 1L. purple of the "Baniera" brothers set of the Italian Social Republic have been overprinted in red, "Convegno Filatelico Nazionale" 21-23 Sett Venezia 1945" in box-form about the portraits. The set was issued for the Venezia National Philatelic Congress. The fasces and "Republic" inscription has been blocked out, in red, but an undetermined design.

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RUSSIA Commemoratives. A set of four values honors the participation of civilians in the war. Values are 20k, 30k, 60k and 1R. Stamps picture various war activities.

—N. Y. Sun

SURINAME—Red Cross. For a local philatelic exhibition, two overprints on the Wilhemina type stamps have been noted. Values are 40c. printed on the 10c., and 60c. on the 15c. At the same time it has been noted that the stamps bear an anti-tuberculosis symbol and air post marking as overprints.

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UKRAINE—Postage. The U. S. S. R. is permitting Ukrainia to issue its own postal paper. There is a regular series picturing the hammer and sickle on a five-pointed star, comprising the 10k. yellow; 20k. blue; 60k. red; 1R. deep blue, and 2Rbrown.

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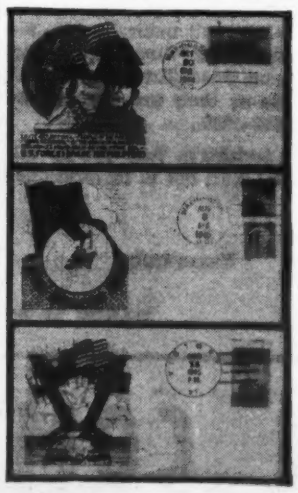

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Postal Laws and Regulations required their use on all registered mail addressed to foreign countries, that were members of the Universal Postal Union, during the time of their currency. "Sec. 1163, P. L. & R. of 1883"

A collectible item of unusual interest and attractiveness. Offered at a modest estimate of their true philatelic worth and rarity.

Read Harry Konwiser's Comments on the Registry Adhesive Find:

Jan. 23rd, 1946

Dear Mr. Nicklin

To my knowledge your discovery of a number of **Unused** "R" (Registry) stamps is "new to the record." I have over the years acquired considerable data on Registry Mail, but it might be said, safely, little or nothing relating to the U. S. "R" adhesives has appeared in print, nor have I ever seen these stamps in genuine unused condition, and certainly never in complete mint sheets.

The "R" stamps as illustrated were authorized for registry service by the United States Post Office, as a matter of fact they were "a must" on registered mail as sent to foreign countries. The correct usage of these adhesives, can be seen by referring to the U. S. Postal Laws and Regulations of 1883. The law reads as:

"Section 1163...Foreign mail under paragraph 3 of the postal union; an adhesive label is adopted for designating in a special manner all registered articles addressed to foreign countries, having printed upon it the capital letter "R", in roman text; the words "United States of America," and the name of the exchange office dispatching the matter, to which must be added the serial registration number. The post offices authorized to exchange matter with the postal union countries are furnished with and **required** to use these (registry) labels—1883."

New York was one of the major exchange offices in the period of use of these stamps. I refer to the following covers, all bearing the registry stamps which according to regulations were sent thru New York, N. Y. for transmission: #1 Mailed in Cleveland, Jan. 23, 1888 and bearing three 5c Garfield and registry stamps sent to New York for dispatch to Bohemia. #2 Mailed in Chicago, June 3, 1893 and bearing one 3c, two 10c Colombians and registry stamps sent likewise to New York for transmission to Europe.

#3 The McCoy cover, mailed from Milwaukee, Aug. 10, 1901, franked with 1c, 2c, 4c and 5c Pan American issue plus registry stamp, sent to New York for "Exchange" to Rio, Brazil.

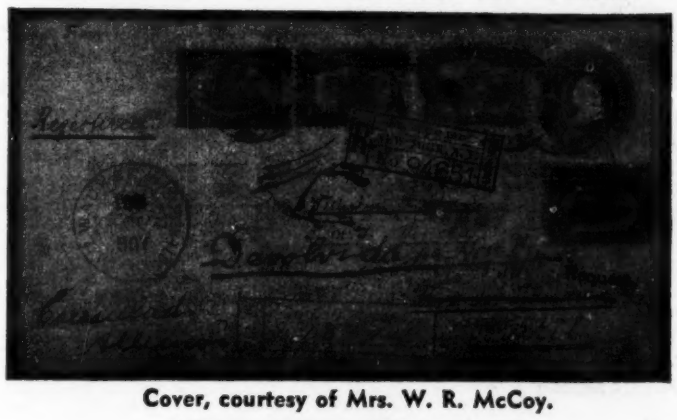
These adhesives, "R" registry etc., fall naturally into the group of listed post office seals. See particularly the large "Registered" official seal of 1872, #OX1, printed in green (United States Specialized Catalogue) but the registry adhesives are really more collectible as their use was **required** on registered mail during their currency, circa 1888-1905.

Your find of mint sheets is fortunate, they are by all evidence, presently available, quite rare and should turn out to be desirable collectors items in the future.

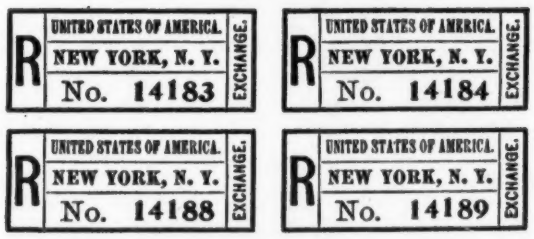
Yours truly,

HARRY M. KONWISER

Registry Adhesive used on letter originating in Milwaukee and destined for Brazil.



Cover, courtesy of Mrs. W. R. McCoy.



The stamp is printed in carmine, numbered progressively in blue, unwmkd, perf. 12

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